

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 23.—From California border points, the war department learns that the state troops are already on the line and ready for emergencies. A command of the California militia is the first to assume border duty. Two batteries of San Diego Coast Artillery, national guard, are guarding the Morena Dam, an upper city dam, and the most important of the city's water works.

Seventeen miles away from them at Tijuana, just across the border, General Cantu, governor of Lower California, has five hundred men, but he announced last night that he intends to "remain neutral" in case o

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